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BEACH PICNIC MUCH ENJOYED

BOARD OF TRADE PICNIC A SUCCESS

Large Crowd of Merry-makers Attends Sierra Madre Celebration at Redondo Beach

Sierra Madre made a friendly call at Redondo Beach on Wednesday. The latter was becomingly hospitable to her sister city and provided a huge time for everybody. Sierra Madre came home happy, maybe a little tired but anxious for the next annual picnic of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade.

About three carloads of picnickers made the trip to Redondo, most of them going at eight o'clock when two trailers were attached to the regular car. Special cars were provided from Los Angeles by the Redondo Railway Co., the officials of which could give valuable lessons to the Pacific Electric management in the matter of accomodating service on such occasions, and in their manner of doing business with the mere human beings which comprise the public.

Arrived at Redondo Beach the crowd scattered to enjoy the varied amusements which are available there. Those who prefer their plunge before meal time headed straight for the water. Those who had never before enjoyed the delights of that magnificent Redondo plunge were enthusiastic in their praise of it. From Uncle Hosmer down to Hunter Mead there was boundless sport for young and old, the excellent arrangement assuring safety, as well as opportunity for strenuous sport. In spite of the cold morning the surf attracted a few swimmers for an invigorating dip.

The noon hour saw the crowd congregating in the picnic ground opposite the plunge. Family and neighborhood groups filled the tables while the individuals proceeded to fill themselves with good things. The name of the man who made the record for eating most has been filed away for future reference but will not be made public now.

The piers attracted a large number of sightseers, as well as a few confirmed anglers. But while there were lots of perfectly good fish in the ocean, most of those which were brought to Sierra Madre that evening came by way of the Redondo fish market.

At pier No. 3, the British steamer Iran had just finished unloading a cargo of Japanese oak ties. It also had as passengers a bunch of greasy, dark-skinned Hindus who bore a remarkable resemblance to human beings. Their community pipes and prayer rug antics were curious to behold. Owing to the desertion of a number of the Hindus the crew of the Iran was so curtailed that the ship was unable to leave for Yokohama on time and the ship's officers are in dire trouble trying to locate the missing men. The Hindus are the most primitive of the eastern tribesmen and are under a protectorate in their native country which requires of all ship masters employing them a heavy bond for their return.

During the afternoon many of the Sierra Madre party enjoyed dancing in the spacious pavilion, or listened to the music of the excellent municipal orchestra. While most of the crowd came home in the afternoon, about two score remained during the evening. The human roulette wheel and other amusements helped pass the evening and the time for the last car came all too soon.

MASONS PROVE FINE HOSTS

The members of Sierra Madre Lodge, F. & A. M., proved their capabilities as hosts last Tuesday evening when they held an open house reception and dance for their friends. About 200 people availed themselves of the invitation to inspect the lodge quarters and to enjoy cards or dancing in the club house. The entire building was thrown open, this being the first occasion on which the lodge hall has been open to the public. The handsome quarters were a source of surprise to all the visitors and their admiration was expressed in enthusiastic terms. During the evening De Nubila's orchestra from Los Angeles furnished music for dancing which was enjoyed by many of the company in the main auditorium of the club house. Card tables were set for those who cared to play. Delicious refreshments were served.

LID OFF JULY FOURTH

Pursuant to a resolution passed at last week's meeting of the city trustees, the ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns and explosives within the city limits will be suspended next Monday for the space of twenty-four hours. No fireworks or firecrackers will be permitted, however, north of Grand View Avenue, on account of the danger from possible grass fires so near the mountains. Most people were unaware that existing ordinances provided for a sane Fourth and legislative enactment was necessary to raise the lid. Among this class of people were the merchants who usually lay in a stock of firecrackers and fireworks. On the understanding that there was to be no regulation against the usual celebration they invested in stocks of goods for the old fashioned kind of celebration. This fact, together with the existing sentiment in favor of a noisy Fourth, made it seem advisable to allow the children, young and old, to make as much noise as they wish. By next year it is to be hoped the matter will be taken up early enough to get it settled in a way to prevent any misunderstanding. For sooner or later Sierra Madre will join the ranks of cities which would not go back to the old kind of celebration, after having tried the modern and sane kind of celebration.

GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL

Several of the Sierra Madre girls have organized a basketball club and expect to have at least two regular teams so that games can be played among themselves and with outside teams. The old tennis court at the rear of the drug store is being put into condition for use as a basketball court and the girls have done some practicing already. The girls so far enrolled in the club are Lenore Pogue, Elsa Krafft, Dorothy Camp, Mabel Olsen, Gladys Wilhoit, Anna Kehlet, Mildred Rasmussen. Miss Dorothy Humphries will act as coach for the teams.

CULVERT CONTRACT IS LFT

At a special meeting of the city trustees on Monday evening the contract for the construction of the big culvert at the intersection of Baldwin and Live Oak Avenues was let to S. M. Sevier for $568. The culvert, designed by City Engineer Bixby, will make the intersecting roads passable instead of a menace to autos and other vehicles as it has been for years. It will be large enough to take care of the torrents of storm water which come down the Avenue. The expense comes out of the general fund of the city.

If Sierra Madre is to get any street work done this season it would seem that two or three streets will have to be improved at once in order to get bids on the work. No bids were received on the grading, oiling and curbing of Suffolk Avenue and the work will probably be re-advertised. The street contractors have an abundance of work on hand this season and other towns near by have been unable to get bids on small contracts. In the case of Suffolk Avenue, which consists of but one long block, the contractor would find it necessary to bring an entire outfit to Sierra Madre the same as for a large contract. If there were other streets to be improved at the same time the contractors would be more willing to put in bids and bring their outfits to town. There are more streets which ought to be improved and now would seem to be a good time to do it.

DOG POPULATION REDUCED

The dog muzzling ordinance has served at least one very excellent purpose in reducing the canine population to a noticeable extent. But the novelty of the thing has worn off and the dogs and their owners are growing careless about the muzzles. About one dog in five seen on the street wears a muzzle, properly adjusted. If the law is not to be enforced, it should be repealed. Dog taxes will soon come due, and then Marshal Ray, the tax collector and official dog catcher, will have grounds upon which to still further reduce the superfluous dog population.

HATFIELD CASE CONTINUED

The case against Fred Hatfield of Sierra Madre who was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of passing forged checks at the Sierra Madre bank was continued for sixty days with the approval of Cashier H. G. Flint. The boy's father, Dr. W. F. Hatfield, has made good the loss incurred by the bank and various Los Angeles parties and an earnest plea was made by Fred and his parents that he be given a chance to go to work and make good. It is the understanding that at the end of the sixty days the case will be continued again or will be dismissed if his conduct is such as may seem to warrant it.

NEW PASADENA DIRECTORY

Canvassers have been at work in Sierra Madre this week listing names for the new Pasadena city directory, which will include Sierra Madre in the forthcoming edition. All residents and business concerns will be listed the same as those of Pasadena, and there will also be a classified business directory. If Pasadena cannot annex Sierra Madre in one way they propose to do it in another.

CELEBRATE AT HOME THIS YEAR

SPORTS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED

Amusements Both Morning and Afternoon—Ball Team Will Meet Fast Los Angeles Team

For the star attraction in Sierra Madre next Monday the Sierra Madre ball team will meet the Los Angeles Brick Company's team on the local diamond. The visitors are a fast aggregation and the speed developed by the local team recently gives reason to expect a first class contest. The game will begin at two o'clock.

As announced last week there will be a program of sports in the morning, beginning at ten o'clock. These contests will take place on Central Avenue, between Baldwin and Mountain Trail. There will be three prizes for each event, provided there are five entries. No prizes will be purchased in advance, the committee in charge having devised what seemed a better method. The money contributed for prizes will be kept by the committee till after the events are decided. Then the winners will be given orders on the local stores for goods to the amount specified. These orders may be taken to any local merchant, and the latter can redeem them for cash which will be paid upon presentation to the committee.

With all the opportunity in the world for a noisy Fourth, and with sports morning and afternoon there seems to be no reason why any one should want to go to some other town to celebrate.

MUST BURN RUBBISH EARLY

Important changes were made in the fire ordinance at last week's meeting of the city trustees. The ordinance was so amended as to prohibit the burning of brush, rubbish or other outdoor fires in the territory north of Grand View Avenue except between the hours of six and nine o'clock in the morning. Bonfires are prohibited within 25 feet of any building or other inflammable structure and grass or brush fires must not be permitted to spread to within less than ten feet of the boundary of the lot on which the fire is started.

The early morning is the logical time for outdoor fires of any kind. There is less danger from flying sparks owing to the absence of wind which is prevalent later in the day. Another important reason concerns Forest Ranger Crow. He has a large territory to cover and guard against fires, extending from Duarte to Eaton's canyon. He rides over this district nearly every day. And no matter where he is, if he sees smoke or other indications of fire close to the mountains he gets there as fast as his horse can carry him. Consequently the promiscuous fires at all hours of the day and night cause him much inconvenience and hamper him in his other work because of the unnecessary trips of inspection which they cause him.

From next Sunday until Rally Sunday the evening service at the First Congregational Church will be merged into that of the Christian Endeavor Society. The service will be held at the hour of the usual evening service, namely, half past seven.

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THEY ALL WANT GAS

Property owners generally are responding in a very satisfactory manner to the canvas for contracts for gas connections, according to Mr. Badger, who is representing the Piedmont Gas Company. He has already secured more than 150 contracts, and has many other persons to see. He expects to run the number over the 200 mark without difficulty.

There seems to be some misunderstanding over the clause in the contract which provides for a minimum charge of $1 monthly. Some persons have taken this to mean that the charge would be collected whether the house was occupied or not, and they have succeeded in spreading the idea among a large number of people. As a matter of fact, the gas company will make the same provisions as does the Edison company with electric lights. When a house is to be vacated the meter will be removed and the house disconnected until it is desired to use the house again, during which time no charge can be collected. The minimum charge applies only when gas is being used and the connection is in working order.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OUT

For the first time within many, many moons the new directory of the Sierra Madre Telephone Company is out on schedule time. It was placed in the hands of the company last night and will be distributed immediately. The work was done at the News Printery It is not a perfect job nor entirely without errors, but it is certain there are not one-tenth as many errors as there have been in the last three or four books which have been printed elsewhere. The directory will be published in future by the News Printery, and will be gotten out every three months. The new arrangement will doubtless prove more satisfactory than the old one to subscribers, advertisers and the company, as well as keeping the work at home.

SAUERWEIN'S WORK

The following critical estimate of the work of the late Frank Sauerwein appeared in last week's Graphic, from the pen of Everett C. Maxwell of Los Angeles:

As we looked over a score of his latest canvases, several of which were in an unfinished state, he was full of ardent plans for his future work, and hinted at his unutterable longing to get back again into the harness and to his beloved desert. His wish is realized, and in the thought there is a certain comfort to his friends who knew him best. In accordance with his request, his ashes will be brought back to the Arizona desert and scattered on the winds.

In the death of Mr. Sauerwein, the west loses one of its most talented painters and conspicuous interpreters. Endowed to an unusual degree with poetic imagination and a rare color sense, Mr. Sauerwein's canvases were always rendered with refined sentiment. Art and history will for all time be indebted to him for his adequate portrayals of the romantic and realistic life of the southwestern Indians. The artist passed many years among the desert tribes. He was ever in close sympathy with their lives, and strove to understand their romance and poetry. He was also very successful in painting California mission subjects, tramping over ground identified with the romantic history of the Franciscans in search for his material.

He handled paint in a simple, direct way, and with marked feeling. His desert and Indian subjects were strongly decorative, yet full of truth. In Indian portraiture he was not photographically accurate, but his subjects were rendered with a dash and verve and an ease of composition that were always convincing, and which had made the name of Sauerwein as well and favorably known throughout the east as in his chosen locality.

Frank P. Sauerwein was born at Cantonsville, a suburb of Baltimore, in 1871, of French and German parentage. His father is a painter and a disciple of the poetic Barbazon school of landscape. Young Sauerwein began his studies in the School of Industrial Arts in Philadelphia at an early age. While there rudiments of the painter's craft, color theory, general applied design and perspective. For a time he attended classes in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. In 1891 he came to Denver, where his great love for nature in her wild moods led him to the mountain solitudes. His first Indian paintings were of the then athletic and warlike Utes. At the end of two years he went back east and studied from the human figure, determined to return and paint this people and their land of color, which he has done, we all know how well, for an unbroken period of fifteen years to the date of his death.

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Brief Items of Interest

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks of St. Louis spent last Saturday in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross spent the week end at their Ocean Park cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Perce of Long Beach spent last Sunday in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. E. S. Stilson entertained the Modern Priscillas very charmingly on Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Burns and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are guests of Mrs. C. H. Thornburg this week.

Mr. Alex. Glass of Helena, Montana, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams are at Huntington Beach, where they will remain over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman leave this week for Long Beach, where they will spend their summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Cousins of Los Angeles are spending a few days at the Hudson cottage on Auburn Avenue.

John Sinclair has purchased the Brandt property on Laurel Avenue and is having some improvements made on the place.

C. P. Sparks and family leave this week for Long Beach, where they will enjoy an outing of several weeks. From there they will go east.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caskey are spending a few days at the Twycross cottage in Ocean Park. They will remain over the Fourth.

Miss Adelaide Green has purchased lot 6 of Long Beach tract formerly owned by Mr. Alex. Concarso. Miss Green will improve the property and expects to erect a home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of San Gabriel Court left for Kansas Sunday evening, on the Santa Fe. They will visit relatives and friends and expect to be absent about three months.

Miss Mabel C. Fletcher, daughter of T. E. Fletcher, was married to Mr. Thos. J. Egloff on Saturday, June twenty-fifth, at the Fletcher home on Mariposa Avenue. Rev. J. M. Campbell performed the ceremony.

Old Bob, the well known bull dog belonging to the Humphries family, has gone to dog heaven, having been dispatched on the way by the poison route. Is Sierra Madre to have another epidemic of dog poisoning such as occurred last year?

A group of five Methodist ministers of Los Angeles, who have been studying Mr. J. M. Campbell's book, "The Heart of the Gospel," held their last meeting yesterday in Reid's canyon. At their request Dr. Campbell conducted the study of the day. A pleasant picnicking time followed.

A Frenchman attended a Burns' celebration. At the end of the jollification a friend asked him if he had enjoyed himself. "Why," said he, with the characteristic French shrug and upturned hands, "it was magnificent. The haggis was good, the whisk y was very good, the singing was good, but who was Mr. Auld Langsyne? Was he a Scottish chief?"

A jolly party of young people left early this morning for Catalina Island, where they will enjoy a two weeks' camping party at the isthmus. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of the Villa will chaperon the crowd. Other members of the party will be Misses Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Humphries, Marjorie Rice; Messrs. Charles Camp, Raymond Andrews, Hix, Max and Wayne Thornburg of Sierra Madre and Everett Gardner of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry spent a few days at Long Beach this week.

Miss Olga St. Clair of Los Angeles has been the guest of Mrs. Philip Carter this week.

Mrs. Vergil McCombs of El Centro is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill this week.

Miss Janet Stevenson is the guest of Miss Dorothy Gresham at Long Beach this week.

Miss Louise Gifford of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland D. Laws, this week.

The young people of the E. O. B. club will hold a dance at the Woman's Club house this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Cook have gone to Los Angeles, where they will spend the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and family of Long Beach are occupying the Mead cottage at Auburn and Grandin this week.

The Audubon Society held a meeting at the Woman's Club House on Thursday at which Mrs. L. C. Torrance was hostess.

The Misses Emiline and Etta Doane who have spent several months in Sierra Madre, leave today for their home in Owosso, Mich.

Miss Gertrude Cook entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. D. N. McDowell of Medford, Oregon, Misses Ida Hahn and Ella McDonald of Pasadena.

Miss Etta Dickson and Miss May Blakeman of Sierra Madre were among the teachers to be re-elected to positions in the Los Angeles city schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. R. Moote left last evening for San Jose, where they will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention. Later they will enjoy a trip to the big tree country.

The marriage of Miss Christine Lindstrom to Mr. William Walter Felgate took place last evening at the home of Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, 2329 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles. Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Roland D. Laws, assisted by her sister, Miss Louise Gifford, entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday. The guests were Mmes. Leroy Daniels, Arthur Holliday, Miss Frances Lewis, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Roland Adams of Sierra Madre.

Miss Clarice Merrell has gone to the Yosemite Valley, where she will remain for a month's outing. Later she will go to Lake Tahoe, and will then visit her father, Dr. C. C. Merrell, at Carson City, Nevada, returning in time to resume her work in the Los Angeles schools.

Friends of Mr. E. R. Bird will regret to hear of his death which occurred at Long Beach Monday afternoon. He was formerly a resident of Sierra Madre and during his stay endeared himself to many people here. He was actively identified with the Congregational Church and will be remembered by the young people especially as a great friend and helper.

More than a hundred people enjoyed the social given by the ladies of the First Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright last Friday evening. The spacious lawn and the charming new house were well suited to the needs of the occasion. An excellent musical program was listened to by the guests. Miss Hazel Hill played a piano number, Mrs. Vallette of Long Beach gave some readings, Misses Marjorie Rice and Gertrude Cook sang and Mr. Herbert Ingraham played a 'cello number. Delightful refreshments were served.

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Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School and Bible class at 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m.; no evening service. The morning service at the Church of the Ascension will be a patriotic one. All are cordially invited.

The News was misinformed last week regarding the officiating minister at the Carter-Gregory marriage ceremony, Rev. Will Knighten of Los Angeles being the clergyman, instead of Dr. J. M. Campbell as stated.

Seymour—What does Flammer do? Ashley—He's a composer. Seymour—Music or fiction? Ashley—Fiction; he writes weather predictions. — Chicago Daily News.

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BY THE WAY

If it is a mark of wisdom on the part of Mr. Roosevelt to say nothing on political subjects for the next two months why would it not be vastly more so on the part of most of the small fry politicians who are merely trying to keep themselves in the neighborhood of the limelight?

The editor of the News enjoyed (?) the distinction of being about the only editor in Southern California who did not attend the outing of the Southern California Editorial Association at San Diego last week. It might have been convenient to join the rest of the quill pushers if there had been about twice as many working days in the last two weeks.

Those green cars are still tormenting the commuters on the Sierra Madre line, which causes the local residents to wonder about the reason for the discrimination.

No man has a right to feel secure in violating the law, no matter how often he has done it before nor how brazenly public officials have winked at his offences. As the world moves the violation of law becomes less tolerable to the public and the election of new officials or the awakening of old ones causes frequent disturbance of long standing illegal practices. Wherefor the disappointed San Francisco fight promoters deserve no sympathy for the upsetting of their plans and consequent loss. Their squeals come with poor grace, regardless of the motives back of the governor's action in ordering the fight stopped.

It would be more pleasant than easy to believe that Governor Gillett was actuated by a sense of duty rather than of political expedience in stopping San Francisco's fistic celebration of the Fourth. It is not easy to separate motives from actions, but in this case the governor seems to deserve more credit for his action than for the motive back of it.

Did you picnic at Redondo on Wednesday? If not you missed something good. Don't let it happen again. It is a safe guess that the Board of Trade's "annual" picnic will be really an annual event hereafter.

The News force never realized until this week just how many customers its neighbor, the Sierra Madre Hardware company, had. The discovery is due to the number of people who, seeing the Piedmont Gas Company's display of stoves in the front of the News office, come inside the door, give a puzzled look around the room and back out, saying "O, I thought this was the hardware store."

To Anxious Inquirer the publisher will say that, although having absorbed a new gas company by renting it office quarters in the News office, the columns of this paper will be filled with the same brand of material as heretofore.

NEVADA AND THE FIGHT.

California Weekly.—Public censure should be lenient with Nevada. For many years it has been a pocket borough of the Southern Pacific company and therefore has had small opportunity to develop a moral sense. We should think leniently also of the governor of Nevada. Our governor stopped the fight because it was manifestly going to be a fight, but he could not have lawfully done so had it been evident that it was to be only a fake. But the governor of Nevada is powerless to stop the fight because it is to be a fight, though he might stop it if he could prove that it is going to be a fake. It will be both of 'em.

IS LISSNER AFTER THE TOGA?

Graphic.—Meyer Lissner is being accused by several Southern California newspapers of sending out press agency matter concerning himself that is, to say the least, of a boastful and self laudatory nature. Simultaneous with this charge by anti-league papers is the appearance of the Lissner photograph and appreciative reading matter in those organs enlisted in the Johnson campaign, indicating a desire on the part of the Good Government leader to have his abilities generally recognized throughout the state. It is whispered that Mr. Lissner, whose capabilities as an organizer are not to be disputed, would not be averse to having the senatorial toga fall athwart his shoulders in the event of the success of the Lincoln-Roosevelt legislative ticket. That he realizes the hopelessness of Judge Works' candidacy is certain; he is too shrewd a student of politics not to fathom the unpopularity of the judge's aspirations. So far as I am concerned, if the L.-R. ticket is successful, I should not regret to find Meyer Lissner rewarded in this manner. He would not be a brilliant senator, but he would be found organizing the upper chamber in the interests of his constituents before many months, and in other ways proving his right to be regarded as a party boss. Southern California need not feel uneasy if the Lissner boom expands. He would give good account of himself at Washington.

EDDIE OR FREDERICKS?

Pacific Outlook.—For some time a strike has been in progress in this city with the usual tactics of picketing and boycotting. Operations of this kind have been covered in all their various phases by court decisions in this State, and it is alleged that up to date the strikers have kept well within the law. The Mayor and the Police Chief have kept close watch of affairs, and no physical bulldozing or assaulting has occurred up to this writing. It is contended by some of the employers, however, that when strikers gather in numbers and talk to workers passing to and fro it constitutes a breach of the peace, and a call was made on assistant city attorney Eddie to order their arrest. Under the present law, however, all offenses of that character must be handled by the District Attorney and not the City Attorney. Eddie has no more jurisdiction in the matter than has Mr. Matthews who is attorney for the Water Board, or Mr. Wood, the City Attorney of Pasadena. This was made clear to everybody, but it made no difference to the Times which immediately began to villify Mr. Eddie and accused him of standing in with the strikers. District Attorney Fredericks is a particular pet of the Times and naturally that paper did not wish to see him put up against it; so its guns are leveled on Eddie instead. When the latter wrote to the Times, explaining in courteous language the mistake that paper was making, not a line of his communication was published but the abuse was continued.

At a certain church it is the pleasing custom at a marriage for the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young lady who was about to be married in the church did not relish the prospect, and instructed her prospective husband when making arrangements to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom did as directed. "Well, George," said the young lady when he appeared, "did you tell the clergyman that I did not wish him to kiss me?" "Oh, yes." "And what did he say?" "He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."—Exchange.

"What makes you believe you could succeed in selling him a gold brick?" "He has been accepted to serve on the jury three times."—Houston Post.

In an English constituency a canvasser happened upon an artisan busy reading the posted addresses and studying the pictured faces of the two candidates. "Well, what do you think of them?" asked the canvasser. The voter shrugged his shoulders, and said nothing. "Which candidate would you like to vote for?" persisted the other. "Don't know nothing about none of 'em," replied the British elector, "but by what I can see of 'em, I thank 'eaven as only one of 'em can get in."—Ex.

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The Piedmont Gas Company have opened an office on Kersting place opposite the interurban station. Their telephone number is **Green 42**.

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THE GALLING HANDICAP OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE

California Weekly.—There are occasions when the possession of a good conscience, one of those New England appurtenances which forever is wanting to know: "Is it right?" becomes an impediment, if not a downright handicap. To illustrate: Two weeks after the primaries shall have been held, and all party candidates for office have been nominated, a convention will be called to adopt a party platform. It is now proposed to be made a test of loyalty to party to agree to adopt and stand on that platform nearly two months before it is written. To the man of easy political conscience, the man who goes around fairly bulging with mental reservations in mitigation of the insincere promises he has made, nothing can be easier, but with the candidate who has principles and has espoused policies that he regards as vital to the well-being of state and nation, well, it is not so easy for him. The Watchman fully expects the Republican State convention to adopt a party platform that he can endorse, but he is not now endorsing that platform-to-be. Any candidate who makes oath in advance to such a platform writes himself down as of easy conscience. The Herrin organization of the Republican party will organize that convention. If possible, it will constitute the committee on resolutions. If it can accomplish it, it will strive to make that platform disqualify every progressive Republican nominated, and it were the part of prudence to repudiate the platform in advance rather than endorse it aforetime. All the platforms that are going to count in this campaign are being made now by the candidates themselves and those who are championing their candidates. All others will be superfluous.

REALTY TRANSFERS SHOW WELL

A. S. Mead has compiled some interesting figures regarding the realty transfers in Sierra Madre for the first six months of the year 1910. It has been his aim to include all transfers, regardless of who negotiated them. The total comes to $159,925. Of this amount $112,725 was for improved property and $47,200 for unimproved. Of the total, $25,650 was in exchanges, estimated on a cash basis. The figures make it look as if there were something doing in Sierra Madre in spite of occasional reports to the contrary.

Economics.

We planned to have an old-time Fourth
of July at Pohick on the Crick;
It struck us that catastrophes of yore
had been too thick.
We'd shut the places that sold drinks,
exceptin' lemonade,
And read the Declaration with a band
and a parade.
Then up rose Hiram Jenkins, who has
opened a hotel,
An' said 'twould spile the trade in what
his rest-rant had to sell.
An' young S Smothers, who has took his
medical degree,
Said it would hurt the prospects of a
risin' young M. D.

An' ol' Joe Struthers reckoned that our
fire department new
Would profit by the practice of a ittle
blaze or two;
Bill Binks, who keeps the general store,
commented it was queer
That folks should envy him his fireworks
profits once a year.
Our Uncle Jim when for advice an' wisdom we applied
Remarked 'twas harder than a tariff
question to decide.
With interests so conflictin', I suspect
we'll have to stick
To custom an' take chances down to
Pohick on the Crick.

—Washington Star.

THE WHITE PLAGUE FLY

Another Serious Charge Against the Common House Fly

"White Plague Fly" is the cognomen applied to the so-called "Typhoid Fly" by Professor William B. Herms, promoter of anti-fly campaigns, in describing the activities of musca domestica and proposing simple relief measures.

Apropos of this subject Professor Herms says: "The old theory that tuberculosis infection is chiefly caused through germs being borne on the air to the lungs has been displaced by recent investigations which prove clearly that the tuberculosis germ most commonly gains access to the human body through the walls of the digestive tract and is carried in the blood to the lungs or other vulnerable organs. In view of this fact, and in view of the house fly's long established record as a carrier of disease germs to food, the title "White Plague Fly" may be justly added to the long list of hard names already applied to this industrious pest.

"The fact that the common house-fly is an important transmitter of the white plague is frequently borne out by the spectacle of flies encircling sputum. The tuberculosis bacillus is present in this material and is capable of being taken into the digestive system of the fly and passed out unharmed in the fly specks, which latter may be deposited on human food, infecting the individual by way of the alimentary canal.

"The interest of white plague crusaders in anti-fly campaigns raises the expectation that men will not always remain down-trodden by flies. But the flies will be too many for us so long as we do not prevent them from breeding. This, fortunately, is a simple matter. About 95 per cent of all our common house flies breed in manure piles; the rest in unscreened toilets, uncovered garbage cans, scattered horse droppings, any place, in fact, where moistened filth is accessible to flies. Fortunately the fly seldom travels more than a block or two from its place of breeding. Thus the neighborhood or the town that provides fly proof bins for all manure, and either covers or screens or cleans all other places of breeding will have a flyless summer time.

"I suppose you regard the enormous price you paid for that picture as evidence of your appreciation of art." "Not exactly," replied Mrs. Cumrox, "but it does show folks that we are too refined to care for money."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Bronson—My husband is plain spoken; he calls a spade a spade. Mrs. Woodson—So does mine, but I must decline to repeat what he calls the lawnmower.—Boston Globe.

PROCLAMATION

Sierra Madre, Cal., July 1, 1910.

I, C. W. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for and on behalf of said Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim that, from midnight of the third day of July until midnight of the fourth day of July, 1910, permission is given for the discharge of fireworks within said city, south of Grand View Avenue; that, for the protection of the city and of the forest reserve north of the city, the shooting of firecrackers or fireworks north of Grand View Avenue is prohibited; and that the setting off or releasing of hot-air balloons is prohibited in all parts of the city. Any violation of the ordinance pertaining to the discharge of fireworks except as above noted will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

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FOR RENT—11-room house, suitable for one or two families. Low rent. See J. D. Tucker, the Painter, Sierra Madre. 39

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1910, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the company, Sierra Madre, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of July, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of August, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Earnest but Prosy Street-Corner Orator—I want land reform; I want housing reform; I want educational reform; I want—— Bored Voice—Chloroform.—Manchester Guardian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Roth, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary L. Roth, Administratrix, of the Estate of John Roth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Mary L. Roth, Administratrix of said estate at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910. MARY L. ROTH, Administratrix of the Estate of John Roth, Deceased. 38-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of said estate, at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910. LYDIA M. WEBSTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. 38-41

Hopkinson was wont to observe Lent very vigorously, but on a certain fast day, after three hours of golf, could not resist a luncheon of chops. As he munched his chops a violent storm came up suddenly, a blue light filled the room and then a terrific clap of thunder shook the building. Hopkinson, pale and shaky, laid down his knife and fork. "What a fuss," he muttered, "over a mutton chop."

Modest Moggs was returning to the clubhouse when Wilson met him. "Well, how did you get on today?" said Moggs. "My opponent got away every drive, he hit every brassey clean, he approached up to the hole perfectly, and he never missed a putt." "How much were you beaten?" "Beaten! I wasn't beaten. I won!"

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Pacific Junction, Ia.	60.00
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Pueblo, Colo.	55.00
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SALE DATES.

June 24, 25, 26 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27.
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18.
September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Tickets may be purchased ten days in advance of dates named, but must be used for passage on those dates.

TO COLORADO POINTS.

Tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on all above named dates, and also on Sept. 21, 22 and 23, at $55.00 Round Trip.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS.

15 days on going trip to reach destination of ticket, and final return limit three months, EXCEPT that tickets sold in June to Atlantic Coast Points in connection with European tickets will be limited to FOUR MONTHS.

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Sale dates, July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Fare $81.00.
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Sale dates, July 25, 26, 27. Fare $74.50.
CHICAGO—KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.
Sale dates, August 1, 2, 3, 4. Fare $72.50.
ST. LOUIS—EAGLES.
Sale dates, August 16, 17, 18. Fare $67.50.
ATLANTIC CITY—GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC.
Sale dates, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14. Fare $101.90.
PUEBLO—NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.
Sale dates, Sept. 21, 22, 23. Fare $55.00 to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

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No. 3, Calif. Limited.....Due 1:44 p. m.

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No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m
No. 10, Overland Express..Due 8:41 p. m.

Local trains all stop for passengers or express.

Westbound
No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

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No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

Commencing Monday with a special Fourth of July matinee, Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will give the first stock presentation of Eugene Walter's highly successful play of the Canadian woods, "The Wolf." Walter is one of the most prominent of the younger American dramatists and his success with "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way" and "The Wolf" has been of such a character as to stamp him as the most prolific and at the same time the most profitable stage writer of the day.

"The Wolf" is one of the most sensational successes of Mr. Walter and was produced by the Shuberts. Mr. Walter has gone to the picturesque wild Hudson Bay country for his characters and locale, a fine spot about which to lay a melodrama. Mr. Stone will have the part of Jules Beaubien; Mr. Yerance will play the part of Andrew McTavish and Miss Oakley will be seen as his daughter. Mr. Vivian will have the part of Batiste, Mr. Camp will be McDonald, the American engineer, and Charles Ruggles will have the role of his assistant. Following "The Wolf" the Belasco company will give for the first time in this city Shuberts' successful comedy, "Billy."

Majestic

The Majestic Theater will be dark next week, following the highly successful engagement of James K. Hackett, after which another famous star of the American stage will come for a limited engagement. This time it will be a woman who will be brought to Los Angeles to carry out the Morosco policy of providing entertainment at the Majestic all summer at "summer bargain prices." Miss Virginia Harned, who has not been seen on the Pacific Coast for a good many seasons, has been engaged to head a specially selected company. She is one of the most versatile actresses in the world, and will be seen in several of her greatest successes, varying from light comedy to heavy drama. Her first piece will be "The American Widow," in which she scored a big hit in San Francisco recently. Later she will give "Anna Karenina," a dramatization of Tolstoy's famous novel. Her leading man will be William Courtenay, who is acknowledged to be the greatest leading man on the American stage. He scored one of the biggest successes in New York last season in "Arsene Lupin."

Burbank

The second week of "Pierre of the Plains," with Richard Bennett in the title part, is offered at the Burbank. This is one of the most interesting plays which the Burbank has produced for some time for several reasons. In the first place it combines an interesting character study with a romantic story, the leading person in the story being an altogether different sort of person from the average hero of fiction and drama. The Burbank company, which is at home in anything, gives to the general atmosphere of the production a breezy western spirit and freedom which is delightful. The stage settings are most picturesque and the production as a whole is well up to the Burbank standard.

"The Country Boy," a new play by Edgar Selwyn, who dramatized "Pierre of the Plains," is now under preparation at the Burbank under the personal direction of the author.

A cricket club formed a gymnasium for the use of its members during the winter months, and an instructor was engaged to teach ju-jitsu. Recently one of the cricketers turned up with a bandaged head, and said some youth had inflicted the injury. "What!" exclaimed the ju-jitsu instructor. "You mean to say you let a youth knock you about like that? Why didn't you try ju-jitsu?" "I couldn't." "Nonsense! There's no conceivable situation to which ju-jitsu can not be successfully applied. Show me where he gripped you." "I'm sorry to say he didn't grip me anywhere. He dropped a brick on my head from a third-floor window."—Exchange.

An old planter in the palmy days before the war was blown up in a steamboat accident on the Mississippi. They fished him out unconscious. At the end of an hour's manipulation he came to. "Where am I?" he asked, lifting his head feebly. "Safe on shore," the doctor told him, cheerfully. "Which side of the river?" he inquired. "The Iowa side," the doctor replied. The planter frowned. He looked at the turbid yellow stream. Then he said: "Just my luck to land in a prohibition state. Chuck me in again." —Exchange.

The Girl—What's your opinion of women who imitate men? The Man—They're idiots. The Girl—Then the imitation is successful.—Cleveland Leader.

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